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Sacramento Area Community Women's Network

SACWN & Community 2002 Events

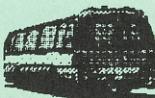
A special poem from one of the women writers in our community.

April 5

SACWN Social at Club 21

April 27

SACWN Bus trip to
Tahoe



May 18

SACWN Golf Tournament

June

Freedom Fair



June 29

SACWN Camping Trip

June

SACWN Nite at Monarchs'
Tailgate party on Gay Day

Labor Day

Rainbow Festival

SACWN would like to thank *Mom Guess What* for including a great picture and article about our Valentines Dance in their publication. We always appreciate your support.

What Our Towers Would Say If They Could Speak

I saw the towers...when they were born
They stood so tall...and so very strong
They looked over...their peaceful city
And watched all night...while everyone did sleep

The daily citizens...passed by each day
Not knowing their twin towers
Would be gone one day
Towering over...the people below
They quietly watched them...go to and fro

Now beneath...the smoldering rubble
Lay the two building...that once stood so tall
Asking the people...they fell upon
To please forgive them...it wasn't their fault
The voice of a tower...the oldest brother
Now speaks...with the world on his shoulders

"I tried to stand...and protect you all
But the explosion above...was just too strong
I still tried to stand...though my girders were weak
I tried very hard...but it was no use
Then my brother went down...and I lost my hold
And all at once...I tumbled below

I cried aloud...with all of you
But I could do nothing...to stop the spew
The dust and rubble...flew all around
And all at once...there wasn't a sound

The men who did this...knew me not
So why would they harm me
And the twin that I've got
We did nothing to them
And yet here we lie
Broken and torn...with a tear in our eye

The US Flag...still blows free
Under the rubble...I could see
The young men who placed her ...
Upon my knee

Don't let them take...our memory away
For we'll always be with you
My brother and me
Let us stand tall
In everyone's memory
Like that beautiful Flag
The US of A's shawl!"
By Shanice Thibedieu
Aka Stephanie McQueens

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THE SACWN MISSION

SACWN's mission is to provide lesbians with social activities in a safe environment, a supportive network, and resources to link our diverse community.

SACWN NEWSLETTER POLICY

This newsletter is entirely dependent on volunteers. Please remember that we also have full time jobs.

In order to be included in the next newsletter, material must arrive in our mailbox or at our e-mail address by the 10th of month. We encourage submissions (e.g., Letters to the Editor, news items, photos, etc.). Please type submissions and include your name and phone number for verification. Submissions by e-mail are especially encouraged.

FREE ADS: This section is for selling things of a personal nature, advertising for a roommate or finding a lost love. These ads are FREE to SACWN members who are advertising for personal use (no business advertising).

BUSINESS ADS: Camera-ready ads are \$60, per business card size ad. Ads must be prepaid. Ads are on a 12-month/six issues per year basis. For more info, please contact Sharon at 916-487-9851.

NOTE: The SACWN newsletter expresses the opinions of the authors, and does not necessarily represent the opinions of the Steering Committee or the general membership. The editor reserves the right to exclude and/or edit the length of letters and articles.

CONFIDENTIALITY: SACWN takes the following precautions to insure the privacy of it's members:

1. The mailing list is never sold nor lent to anyone—be they other women's groups or inquiring lesbians.
2. The newsletter is always sent 1st class, rather than at the cheaper bulk rate.
3. Each newsletter is addressed to a specific subscriber, not "resident" or "household."
4. Newsletters are not sent to individual men

~~ Women who want to participate in the operation of SACWN are encouraged to contact any of the committee coordinators listed to the left.

Special Thanks...

to all of you who have rejoined SACWN. Your membership fees enable us to have more activities so we can enrich our community. If you haven't joined yet, there's an application fee on the back page for your convenience.

SACWN's
PLAYERS SOCIAL

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2002

(5:30 - 8:00 pm)

at

CLUB 21

**1119 21st Street
Sacramento**

with DJ Jammin' Jo

**Happy Hour drink prices,
Hors D' Oeuvres,**

**Door Prize Giveaway (2 Twelve Bridges Golf Tickets and Passes
to Merrill Lynch Hospitality Suite)**

a women's event



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**Jammin' Jo
Productions
Club 21**



TAHOE BUS TRIP

Saturday, April 27, 2002



Join other SACWN women and friends on a one-day trip to Harvey's Casino, Lake Tahoe. The bus will leave McKinley (Alhambra at F Street) at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 8:00 p.m. *For our friends in the foothills, the bus will also be stopping in Placerville at Longs Drugstore (3965A Missouri Flat Drive).* The cost is only \$20 per person with a \$3 food coupon and a \$20 gambling card provided by Harvey's on arrival. It is our second year for this event. Last year's trip was a blast!

Schedule:	Check in at McKinley Park	8:30 a.m.
	Bus departs McKinley Promptly	9:00 a.m.
	Bus arrives in Placerville	Call for information
	Arrive Harvey's	11:30 a.m.
	Check in for departure	5:15 p.m.
	Bus leaves Harvey's Promptly	5:30 p.m.
	Arrive McKinley Park	8:00 p.m.

Seating will be limited so please assure your reservation by returning the attached form no later than April 22, 2002 with a \$20 check or money order to: SACWN, PO Box 19036, Sacramento, CA 95819-0036. For more information or directions, call (916) 451-8034.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

____ Reservation(s) @ \$20 each = \$ _____ enclosed. _____

SACWN's Third *Come early for 8 am group lesson by Jo Tierney
LPGA professional (included in cost)*

NINE HOLE GOLF

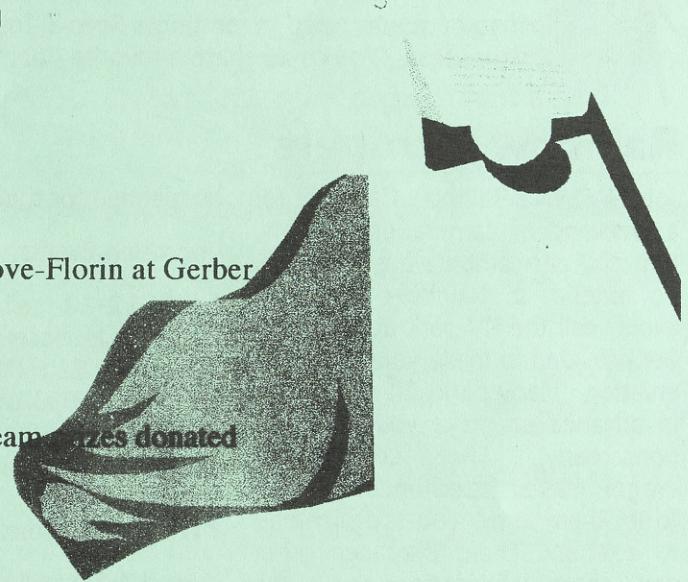
TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2002
Tee times start at 9:00 am

Location: Champions Golf Links
8915 Gerber Road (corner of Elk Grove-Florin at Gerber
Road)
Phone: 688-9120

Cost: \$25.00
Includes green fees, bar-b-que, and team ~~prizes donated~~
by Camille of Merril Lynch

Bar-b-que only: \$10.00



Sign up Early!

Entries must be received by May 8th

Register by sending check or money order to SACWN, PO Box 19036,
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For more information contact Linda at 456-4859 or SACWN voice mail 451-8034
SIGN UP AS INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES OR TEAMS:

Player Name	Address	Phone No.	Fee	Early/Later Teetime
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

BBQ only: _____ Total amount \$ _____

Motown and More Dance
Come and boogie after the tournament!

May 18th from 8:30-12:30 at Grapes (11th and H Street) \$10 fee
Jammin Jo will DJ the dance.

Come by and have dinner at Grapes before trading in your golf shoes
for your dancin' shoes.



Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Bulletin



SACWN's SIGs are small, friendly groups of women who get together monthly (if not more often) to share activities of mutual interest. New members are always welcomed, so we encourage you to call the contact person listed to find out what activities are being planned.

If you are interested in forming a Special Interest Group (SIG), please contact Linda at 456-4859 with your ideas. You could share a favorite hobby or interest with other women.

Rainbow Campers

Join SACWN's Rainbow Campers for a weekend of camaraderie? RV's, tent and car campers are welcome. To attend a Rainbow Campers' event, call the RV park at the number provided to make your own reservation. Many parks fill up months in advance so make your reservations early! Then, contact the Wagon Master listed under the trip to let them know you are planning to attend. Then, they can greet you, share information about the Saturday night potluck and let you know about any activities that may

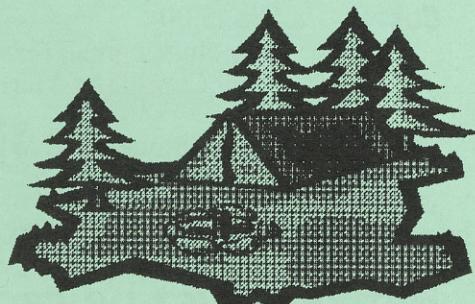
be planned for that weekend.

Upcoming Events:

April 12-14 will be at Pacifica RV Park. It is close to the Filoli Gardens and San Francisco. Phone (650) 355-7093 or (800) 882-1250 to reserve a space. Wagon Master: Mia (916) 630-0454. Recommended sites: Ocean back in: #17-35 or pull through #64-68.

May 17-19 will be at Olema Ranch campground. Good area for kayaking, biking and hiking. Ten sites

have been reserved. Call Jan for reservations only—not the campground. Deadline to reserve and pay is March 1st. Wagon Master is Jan (530) 637-5279. For directions call the campground (800)-655-camp.



Newcomers

Are you new to SACWN, new to the area or just want to meet new people? Then the Newcomers Group is for you! We are presently looking for a coordinator for this group. If you're interested, call Linda at 456-4859.

Top 10

Top 10 is a group of women over fifty and women who love women over fifty. Each month we get together for a meal at a local restaurant or for special at-home potlucks.

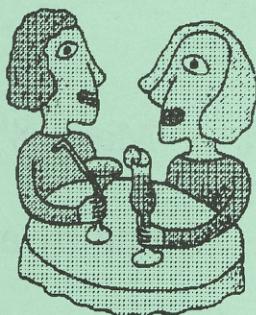
April—we won't be having a get together. We now need new Top 10 coordinators because Betty and Dot who are presently coordinating, are stepping down. *Thank you so much for helping with the Top 10 group, Betty and Dot. We also need Top 10 folks to volunteer their homes for potlucks or help organize get togethers at restaurants for future events.*

Charitable Women

CW brings women together to do charitable works for the community. Project four—April 2002, Easter Baskets. Deeds to be done before this.

Please call Chris at 485-8451 for details and to volunteer.

May 5—(Sunday) We will be having a potluck at Donna and Sharon's. We will cook up a main course. Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon with friends and meet new people, too. Bring your favorite side dish and drink. Call by April 27 to RSVP and get directions—487-9851.



Fool House Poker Group

Feeling lucky? Then join us for a friendly game of poker the **2nd Friday of every month**. Novice players welcome. I guarantee you'll have a good time. For game time and location, call Gretchen 916-922-6287 or Mary 916-723-5269.



Half-Fast Hiking Group

This is a well-organized, friendly group of serious hikers who know how to have fun. We are in our sixth successful year of day-hiking with hikes scheduled once per month all year long. We walk at a comfortable pace and usually average about five miles round trip on hikes that are rated "easy" to "moderate".

All newcomers will receive a warm welcome! Please join us for the time of your life! Call for a calendar of this year's events and an information sheet. Call Marta at 456-9312



Women's Music

Are you interested in women's music? Do you want to support women musicians that have been involved in the women's movement for many years while having a good time? We will be going to live performances of women's music in Northern California. All are welcome to join us and enjoy the pleasures that listening to great music can bring. If you are interested in joining us or if you just want to know what performances are coming up call Pat—916-363-7535. Make sure you ask for Pat, please! You can also e-mail me at pwood314@yahoo.com



Arts & Entertainment

From local activities such as the Second Saturday Art Walk to a show in the Bay Area, we have a variety of entertainment we have participated in. It's great fun and you can meet old friends or maybe a new friend. If you are interested in coordinating events or participating, contact Sharon at 916-487-9851. Or have the latest updates sent to you by Emailing Sharon at sharonju@macnexus.org and indicate your desire to be on the A&E Email list.

Single's Group

We are a friendly and lively group of women who just love to have fun and hope you will join us.

If you or someone you know is interested in coordinating the Single's Group, please contact Linda, the Special Interest Groups coordinator, at 456-4859.

Non-Jock Sports Group

Looking for flag football players and cheerleaders. Unable to run, throw a football, tie your shoe? That's what we're looking for! Call Chris at 451-8451.

Garden Club

The Garden Club shares information, plantings, takes landscape tours, and much more. If you're interested, please e-mail Glenda at gpfgarden@cs.com or call Glenda 916-454-0246. We are taking a break from formal activities until Spring. Hey, that's right now!

Women Writers Group

Are you a writer or potential writer and interested in networking with other writers? In this group writers can support each other and share their work. Get together and talk. We need a group leader. If you're interested in being in the group or being a leader call Linda at 456-8451.

Other Women's Groups in the Northern California Area

If The Show Fits (ITSF) is a women's group in the Placerville/El Dorado Hills area. SACWN and ITSF are coordinating events dates and possibly cohosting an event in the future. ITSF is planning a Loon Lake Chalet Sleep over April 12 and are having their Annual Sly Park Camp Out from June 13-16. To find out more about these events Email: shoes2u@hotmail.com or write to: ITSF, PO Box 295, El Dorado, CA 95623-0295.

Bay Area Career Women is a women's nia. BACW is committed to enriching the as a whole. Check out their website:

The Central Valley Chapter of BACW is Spring Danced on May 11. For more information, call soaringbud@aol.com

The Marin Chapter of BACW is offering: meetings, and golf just to name a few. For www.bacw.org/body_eventsMaster.html

The East Bay Chapter of BACW has a hotline where you can find out more about their activities which include dining out and TGIF get togethers: 510-665-6512

BACW even has it's own **Golf Club** at Harding park in San Francisco. Try the BACW website: www.bacw.org or Email foresomes@earthlink.net for more information.

Another group affiliated with BACW is the **NextGen**

They have a TGIF once a month on the second or third Friday, 7-9 p.m. Connect socially and professionally with a diverse group of gay women in their 20s, 30s, and beyond. For more info, email BACW_NextGen@hotmail.com

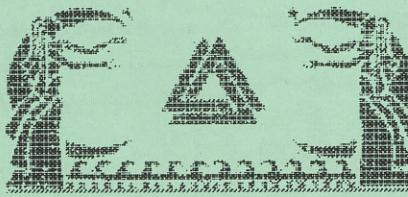
The Sonoma Chapter of BACW is organizing bike rides, pool nights, cinema nights and cards nights. To get the latest news on upcoming activities just Email Sherri at: sherri.hoefling@physio-control.com.

Other features on the BACW website:

Job Opportunities and Employment Resources—<http://www.bacw.org/JobOp.html>

Contains a great list of current openings in the area and across the US, guides to job hunting, advise on writing resumes, tips on getting a job, employer profiles, job hotlines, etc.

Another lesbian organization in our group is informal, it's fun and a great ton, Sacramento, and Central Valley Delta Women, an informal organization and supportive environment for social own website and you can Email for more information at:



area is the **Delta Women**. The way to meet lesbians in the Stock areas. "It is the mission of the tion of lesbians, to provide a safe interactions. "They have their DWgreetings@aol.com

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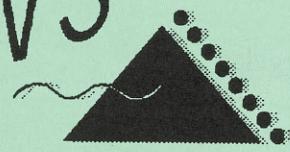
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